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To whom they give so much.
—Saturday Post.

AN UNEXPECTED ESCAPE.

Forty or more years ago, in the days when California was only poor, far-off Mexican California and nothing more, and I was a very young officer in Uncle Sam's little army, I once found myself stationed at a certain inland town—if a collection of adobe or mud huts deserved the name—situated about sixty miles distant from the then scarcely larger village of Yerba Buena, the now mighty city of San Francisco.

We were doing garrison duty—a single company, under old Capt. Jack B——, an easy going commander, who gave us little to do and plenty of time to do it in.

So, as the hours hung somewhat heavily upon our hands, Capt. Jack and I—the only officers at the post—took to hunting and shooting, with now and then a little fishing by way of change, to vary the monotony of our soldier life. Countless flocks of wild geese, brant and lesser water fowl came by thousands to banquet upon the wild oat fields and make their reedy homes among the wide marshes which separate the firmer land about Sonoma from the spreading bays that terminate in the Golden Gate.

We had goose for dinner, brant for breakfast and cold duck for supper and lunch, till old Jack declared his belief that he should quack if we ate any more such fare.

One morning I had been very successful at duck shooting, and when I tired of the sport I proceeded to shoulder my piece and secure my game for the homeward tramp of three or four miles.

As I lost sight of the shooting ground, and began to enter the live oak groves scattered here and there along the higher ridges bordering the marshy edges of the bay, I found myself suddenly enveloped in one of those dense mists which sweep up at certain seasons from the sea, like the ocean vapors of a Newport summer afternoon.

As I had no special path, and was traveling only by familiar landmarks, now rendered indistinct by the hoary haze, I was obliged to move more slowly, and soon felt satisfied that I had missed my way.

Reaching at length a space—open upon three sides, the fourth being thinly wooded, but without a particle of undergrowth—I paused for a moment to survey, so far as my limited horizon would permit, a tract of country which was new to me; moreover, I hoped to hear the sound of running water, which, as I knew the general direction of the streams, would serve to guide me in taking what sailors call a fresh departure.

While listening intensely, I heard from the wooded side of my narrow, visible world a sort of pounding, as if some man with large boots and no corns had found his feet unpleasantly cold, and was endeavoring to warm them by stamping in a manner which betokened an utter disregard for shoe leather.

Then came a wheeze like that of a gruff giant troubled with the asthma, and finally a mixed compound of crunching and mumbling, as if a huge hog were eating hard corn. My attention being now thoroughly aroused by so remarkable a combination of sounds, I peered into the gloom until I fancied I could perceive the vague, misty form of some creature stirring up the fog within twenty feet of the spot on which I had halted.

"It is—no, it can't be—yes, but it is a grizzly! Don't I wish I was at home!"

That's what I thought. You see, I hadn't come bear hunting, I was duck shooting, and had no conveniences for carrying home a bear, even if I should kill one; and the more I looked at Mr. Grizzly, the better satisfied I was that he had every convenience for killing and carrying me!

All I had ever heard or read of his ugly, hateful ways seemed to rush into my mind.

If I had been examined on this subject in natural history just then, I should have gone up to the head of my class immediately.

Meanwhile we stood looking at each other. It was evidently a surprise on both sides. I stared very hard at the bear with wide open eyes, while the bear stared very hard at me with wide open mouth.

I think the bear got over his astonishment first, and, what is worse, I could see he wasn't at all alarmed. He stopped eating, gave a sniff and a snort of interrogatory "Who are you?" grunt, and then took a step toward me.

As I am of a retiring disposition, and have never been willing to intrude myself into company where I have not been invited, I felt some delicacy in continuing to be a witness of his repast, and was accordingly withdrawing in as unostentatious a way as good manners would permit, when it seemed to occur to bruin that he owed it to good fellowship to cultivate my acquaintance.

Declining that honor, I dropped into a backward walk, keeping my face, after the manner of royal presentations, toward this monarch of the western wilds, when, to my horror, he favored me with a grin—such a grin!—and it was followed by a snap and a growl.

As he quickened his steps toward me, I unconsciously hastened my own; when, taking a long stride backward, I found myself suddenly prostrate in a sort of dry ditch or "slue," where I lay for a moment half stunned, in company with my dead birds and duck gun.

As I recovered myself I could hear my grunting and grumbling friend, doubtless not a little astonished at this sudden disappearance, go tramping up and down in the vain attempt to nose me out in the fog.

I had now time to think, and, as a merchant might say, "take stock" of my position and prospects. On the one side I was chased by a bear, a hungry bear, a cross bear, a bear disturbed at his breakfast of sweet acorns. I had lost my way. I had only a ducking gun, which, however formidable to wild geese, was a mere plaything when brought to bear upon the thick, tough hide of an acorn fatted grizzly, whose gross weight might be somewhere in the neighborhood of nine hundred pounds. As for my hunting knife, I had left it at home. What wonder if, as an Irishman might say, I wished that I had left myself there before I started!

Against all this I had the consolatory assurance that the grizzly bear never climbs, which, as the trees were all on the side of the bear, did not add much to my sense of security. But my principal hope lay in the fact that I was just then hidden by the gully, the depth of which varied from eight to twelve feet, with precipitous sides and a dry bed, which probably led down to some neighboring stream of water.

"Now," thought I, "I have only to crawl along this ditch, reach the stream, cross it, and bid good-by to grizzly."

I had just picked myself up, and was proceeding to carry out my plan of escape, when I heard a crackling and breaking of the underbrush which fringed the ditch, and by which I was partly screened from view. This was speedily followed by an angry growl, as the treacherous earth gave way, and let Mr. Bear with no gentle tumble directly down into the very gully into which I had fallen.

Fortunately for me, bruin had not only a greater fall, but tumbled into the ditch at a point somewhat distant from my hiding place, and the little ferret eyes did not at once perceive me. An unlucky stumble, however, which I owed to a twisted root, betrayed me, and he turned and gave chase.

They have a very expressive phrase in California when a person is desired to leave suddenly; it consists of but two words, "You git." My young reader, when that bear tumbled into my gully "I got," and when he took up the chase, I continued "to git" in a style which astonished even myself.

When I first saw him fall, I certainly hoped that he had broken his nose at least, or even dislocated his great ugly neck; but that hope vanished in a moment.

He was evidently not a whit the worse for his somersault.

It was no longer a matter of ceremony. I sped over the ground like a hunted deer, while my stout friend came lumbering and puffing on behind, like a portly old gentleman who fears he may be too late for the evening train. I was expecting every moment to feel the blow of his heavy paw, when, turning an angle of the gully, I perceived, with no little dismay, that the ditch in front of me was blocked by an immense fallen tree. The smaller end of the broken trunk being toward me, showed an opening wide enough to admit my then somewhat more than usually slender form.

There was little time for hesitation. I could hear the bear's heavy tramp behind me. A moment more and I had plunged into the opening, and drew my gun after me, just as my fat friend rounded the turn of the "slue" in hot pursuit. Running blindly on, he endeavored to force himself after me, giving the log a shock which made me tremble for the security of my new tenement.

One or two furious plunges tended to convince him that I could enter where his huge frame could not, for he seemed to reflect, and finally introduced a paw, from whose far reaching grab I retired into the inner recesses of my chamber.

Finding that his attempts in this way were equally futile, I began to feel a little more at ease, and when bruin again poked in his great paw, in an inquiring sort of way, I managed to push a dead duck out to him with the butt of my gun, by way of a peace offering. I was willing just then to have peace at any price short of surrender.

But Sir Bear had no thought of such a compromise. He tore away, and made the feathers fly with his cruel teeth and claws, in a style which gave me a pretty lively notion of what I might expect were I to trust myself within their grasp.

I had begun to think seriously of giving my pursuer the benefit of a charge of duck shot, in the hope of putting out one or both of his ugly little eyes and making him give up the hunt, when, my eyes becoming accustomed to the darkness, I discovered a faint indication of light behind me.

On working myself round, I saw that the hollow into which I had entered was divided by a narrow, rot eaten wall from a still larger opening in the body of the trunk beyond, the portion of the great tree in which I had ensconced myself being in reality only one of the main branches and lying almost at right angles to the parent stem. A little lusty kicking, with some help from my pocket knife, soon enabled me to worm my way with difficulty through the opening. Into this I immediately stuffed my light outer jacket, in order to conceal my departure from the beast, who was just then too busily engaged in tunneling an entrance into my hiding place to take notice of my exit.

The creek was below me, and I dropped into it in a moment, and pushed apparently unheard to the opposite bank; for his excited bearship continued still at his, probably unwonted, but fascinating, pursuit of man hunting, at what may be termed the back door of my recent domicile.

I was now comparatively safe, and felt strongly disposed to give the angry brute a more accurate notion of my whereabouts by lodging a charge of duck shot into his shaggy hide; but prudence, coupled with some doubts as to the possibility of discharging a wet gun, induced me to leave Ursa Major to his log boring, while I made the best of my way back to camp.—Leslie Cumming in Youth's Companion.

She—What do you suppose supports the vast arch of the heavens?
He—The moonbeams, I guess.—Lowell Citizen.

THE ROYAL BOAR HUNT.

GERMANY'S EMPEROR AND HIS GRUNEWALD FRIENDS.

An Imperial Meet Which Is Held on St. Hubert's Day, the Third of November. A Big Jollification, Where Only the Journalists Are in Full Dress.

A blast is heard from the gamekeepers outside, announcing that the boar has been loosed. Fifteen minutes more passed, and then the master of the hunt, Count Richard Dohna Schlobitten, advancing to the prince, salutes him and says: "Your royal highness, it is time for the hunt to begin." Prince Frederick Leopold raises his hand, Herr Palm salutes, and then, lifting the waldhorn to his lips, blows a long and powerful note that re-echoes shrilly throughout the castle.

The hunting park is right in the middle of the Grunewald woods. A little distance from the castle is the wide and deep river Havel, along whose banks there is abundant cover. Should the boar, however, take it into his head to cross the river, he is practically safe from the hunters, for, long before they could cross in boats, he would have disappeared in the forest. But the hounds are off on a keen scent, and as they pick up the "faehrte" of the game they give cry that tells the hunters where to follow.

Now the whole field is in full chase, Hofjagermeister Graf von Dohna leading gallantly on his powerful black horse. Presently he turns and makes room for the ladies, for the chase is yet young, even though the joyous bark of the hounds can be heard at intervals, indicating that they are still on the track. The prancing of some of the horses ridden by the ladies causes a delay.

The emperor is exceedingly partial to Prussian horses, and this fact has set the fashion, where heretofore there were many English horses used in the hunting field. Our Prussion breed is slow but more enduring than the English, and in every way better adapted for the rough work of a boar chase.

The supreme moment of the hunt is when the boar lies bleeding and dead and the prince's aide-de-camp with his hunting knife cuts from the nearest pine tree a bunch of needles, which the prince gayly distributes to those who happen to be present the moment the "fang," or dagger stab in the lungs, "the coup de grace," is given. None who are not on the spot at the instant of victory may share the "bruch." As each of the fortunate hunters places his spray of pine in his hat or coat the bugles sound the "Hallalli! Hallalli! Hallalli!" the signal of the death of the boar. This brings all the laggards to the spot, hot and breathless with riding and their horses flecked with foam. Then with his hunting knife Herr Palm administers the "cure" to the dead boar, cutting it open with a single dexterous stroke. One of his assistants then takes out the liver and intestines, which are flung to the pack of dogs and quickly devoured.

After the chase all return to the Castle Grunewald, where dinner awaits them. Merry and hungry, chatting gayly over the successful sport, and without even an attempt at toilet, the hunters sit down, this time to a regal table. Unlike the lunch in the forenoon, which was eaten in the courtyard, the dinner is a stately and imposing affair, the sole peculiarity being the utter absence of even the semblance of preparation on the part of the diners. They sit down just as they come in from the forest, their hunting suits torn and bloody or soiled by tumbles from their horses or contact with trees and bushes. Even the ladies look slightly bedraggled, some having their long habits and their hunting gloves stained with the marks of the chase; but all are pleased, and it is a happy party indeed which, disregarding the conventionalities, begins to do justice to the good cheer their imperial host sets before them.

To the rider who grasped the boar belongs the honor of toasting the emperor, after the solid dishes have been disposed of. This ceremony, from time immemorial, has been done in a peculiar brew called "St. Hubertus Grunewald punch."

There is one unique feature of the annual hunting dinner. For many years it has been the custom to invite as guests not to the hunt, but to the feast that followed it, a dozen of the most prominent journalists of the capital. These spectacled professional gentlemen, who would be sadly out of place in a hunting field, contribute in no small degree to the entertainment of the dinner, where everybody present is supposed to help along the merriment in a Bohemian way. It falls to the lot of some journalist, designated in advance by royalty itself, to prepare and read to the members of the Hubertus run a "agd Protokoll," or versified narrative of the hunt, and this, with many other similar productions, is kept as a memorial at the castle. For a number of years this pleasant task was performed by the late Dr. Louis Schneider. The newspaper men are really the only well dressed men at the dinner. They attend in full evening costume and their elaborate toilets furnish a strange contrast to the rough, dirty suits, frowsy hair and muddy skirts of the merry followers of the boar.

With the emptying of the punch bowl, and when the last shout over the newspaper men's verses has died away, the hunters who reside in Berlin or Potsdam begin to think of home. It is quite dark outside the castle, but these revelers think nothing of an evening through the somber Grunewald woods. In pairs or groups they walk or ride home, making the air merry with their songs and laughter as they go. The ladies who do not stop over night at the castle accompany them. Every hunter carefully shows his or her bit of "bruch," for it is a matter of custom that it must be worn till one goes to bed. At the same time the crowds of people who spent the day on the Grunewald, turn Berlinward, and soon the dark woods are once more silent and deserted.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. E. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, JANUARY 11, 1890.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

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GROWING CROPS.

The State Board of Equalization has resolved itself into a judicial body and in an arbitrary manner takes upon itself the responsibility of passing upon the constitutionality of an Act passed by the last Legislature exempting vines, nut-bearing, fruit and ornamental trees from taxation. In a circular letter, issued on the 2d inst., that body has instructed all the County Assessors in the State to disregard the law on constitutional grounds, and notifying them that vines and fruit trees must be assessed, the law to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is not our intention to discuss the constitutionality of the law exempting trees and vines from taxation. That would be simply time wasted in these days of a backsliding Supreme Court, which has lately fallen into the reprehensible habit of interpreting the law thus and so one day and something else on another day.

Constitutional or unconstitutional the act exempting vines and trees from taxation is both a wise and a just law and should the courts go back on our farmers, who are already taxed almost to death, the question should be submitted to the people in the shape of an amendment to the Constitution of the State. But this could not be done at the election next Fall as such an amendment could not go before the people until after the meeting of the Legislature in 1891, as it would first have to be submitted to that body. In the meantime the grape and fruit grower would be compelled for several years yet to come to submit to an unjust decision because the State Board of Equalization *thinks* that the word "crop" taken in its comprehensive sense does not include trees and vines. The Constitution of this State affirms that "growing crops *shall* be exempt from taxation" and we submit that vines and trees are just as much entitled to exemption from taxation under the State Constitution as wheat, barley and corn. No one pretends to say that the stalks of these products should be taxed, and that being so we can see no reason or justice in taxing trees and vines, which bear the same relation to the grape, the peach and the prune, as does the stalk to wheat, barley, corn and beans.

THE New York Board of Health furnishes the following prescription for the Russian influenza: Spray the affected membrane with a 10 per cent solution of quinine freely and frequently, and take four or five times a day: Quinine, three grains; camphor, one-half grain; extract belladonna, one-fourth grain.

AN individual named Vanaerd recently played the confidence game on the people of St. Helena to the tune of $475. He pretended that he was there for the purpose of starting a cognac factory, stating that it was his intention to invest $60,000 in the plant.

THE Dowager Empress Augusta of Germany died at Berlin last Tuesday morning. The direct cause of her death was an attack of influenza—*la grippe*—contracted recently, from which she suffered a relapse.

GASHIE STEIN, the San Francisco counterfeiter, has been sentenced to six years imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1000.

DIPHTHERIA and black-tongue are raging in West Virginia. Many deaths are reported. What next?

R. H. STERLING has been confirmed Postmaster of Napa.

AT Oroville the citrus fair is attracting considerable attention.

A meeting of the Grape Growers' and Wine Makers' Association of California will be held at Platt's Hall, San Francisco, on the 16th day of January, 1890, at 3 P. M.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MONDAY, January 6, 1890.

The Board met in regular session at the Court House, Santa Rosa, all members present, Chairman Allen presiding.

Following is a list of Road Overseer's reports which were received and placed on file together with the bills allowed: Gallant Rains, Petaluma, $119.27; Charles Fairclo, Sebastopol, $71; H. A. Russell, Fulton, $256.15; D. W. Long, Vallejo, $273.01; W. F. Harris, Washington, $32.25; C. J. Parkerson, Mendocino, $111; A. K. Bell, Healdsburg, $111.91; C. E. Rosebrough, Cloverdale, $151.45; Jas. Patrick, Knights Valley, $40; Sam Varner, Redwood, $118.66; Thos. Furlong, Bodega, $120.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the sum of $18.68 was ordered transferred from the general road fund to the Cloverdale road district fund.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Sam Varner, Road Overseer of Redwood road district in the sum of $29.67, balance due for October.

On motion of Mr. Smith, $34.20, was transferred from the general road fund to the Bodega road district fund.

Mr. Cady moved that inasmuch as the number of persons receiving assistance from the county outside of those who are inmates of the County Farm, has become so great as to require considerable reduction, and as this Board has reason to believe that certain parties on the list are not absolutely in need of such assistance; therefore be it the order of the Board, That the entire list of outside indigents of Sonoma county be discontinued after March 1st; and that those who desire to be reinstated as outside indigents will be required to file a satisfactory petition with the Board signed by at least ten respectable tax-payers of their neighborhood, and shall describe the condition of the applicant and state why he is entitled to assistance from the county. So ordered.

TUESDAY, December 7, 1890.

The reports or the following officers were approved by the Board.

L. Breitenbach, Jailer, months of November and December, 1889. Quarterly reports of Murray Whallon, Justice of the Peace of Petaluma township; J. L. Coffman, Justice of the Peace, Mendocino township; F. G. Blume, Justice of the Peace of Bodega township; R. F. Bailey, Justice of the Peace of Knights Valley township; O. T. Baldwin, Justice of the Peace of Petaluma township; A. Shain, Justice of the Peace of Russian River township; W. M. Seawell, Justice of the Peace of Santa Rosa township. Also, report of L. W. Ridenhour, Poundmaster of Redwood pound district; J. H. Jackson, Poundmaster of Dry Creek pound district.

The bill of C. Y. Caldwell Road Overseer of Santa Rosa road district amounting to $467.75 was ordered paid.

In the matter of appointing a county physician for the ensuing year and Dr. M. M. Shearer, the present incumbent, being the only nominee he was unanimously elected to the position at the same salary, $1600, as he has been receiving.

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 1890.

The bill of A. J. Packwood, Road Overseer of Russian River road district, amounting to $341.57 and Milton Watson, Road Overseer of Ocean read district, amounting to $76.85, was ordered paid.

The petition for the opening of Sonoma avenue extension was read, but further consideration was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a trestle bridge across the Laguna on the county road leading westerly from Santa Rosa to Forestville at a point near Illingworth's; said bridge not to be more than 300 feet or less than 150 feet in length.

Mr. Smith moved that the Board inspect the county road from Valley Ford to Freestone at its earliest convenience in pursuance of the petition of H. M. Le Baron and others.

The report of J. B. Morris, Poundmaster of Sonoma pound district, was received and placed on file.

THURSDAY, January 9th.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment and took up the Santa Rosa and Occidental road matter, which consumed almost the entire day.

The Turks and the Crescent.

The crescent was not originally an emblem of the Turk. It was first used by the primitive Christians of Constantinople and the eastern provinces of the old Roman Empire as an emblem of the growing influence of Christianity. It was not until about the year 1453, after the Turks had overrun Asia Minor and parts of southeastern Europe, and had captured Constantinople, that the Turks adopted the crescent as their national emblem. The Koran prohibits the use of images and symbols in the religious ceremonies of the strict Turk, or the internal decorations of their temples and mosques, the rule being so strict as not to allow the martial or civic decoration of their greatest generals or pashas, successful commanders or other distinguished persons. The adoption of the crescent by the Turk as a national emblem is an oddity which has, so far, remained unexplained.—Exchange.

County News.

Sheriff Colgan has collected $400,771.53 of the years taxes which has been turned over to Treasurer Stofen.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office at Freestone was robbed last Tuesday night of a small amount of money. The till was broken open.

Petaluma has a body of White Caps, so it is stated, and a man who deserted his wife had to leave town Thursday on an invitation from that body.

Judge Dougherty has made an order designating 100 grand jurors and 500 trial jurors for the ensuing year. They will be selected at once by the Board of Supervisors.

Samuel Marshall, an Irishman by birth, dropped dead last Wednesday morning while sitting in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Petaluma. Heart disease was the supposed cause of death. He was 70 years of age and a pioneer citizen.

A large deposit of callustro, a valuable clay used for making soap, enamel and polishing powder is being worked by a San Francisco company on the lands of Mrs. E. P. Ellis, two miles west of Calistoga on the Knight's valley road. The company's capital stock is $100,000 and they have put in a most complete and approved plant for working the deposit.

The Directors of the Sonoma County Agricultural Association met Tuesday and elected officers and discussed the future of the association. The Directors say the fair and race meeting has not had proper support from the county in the past, and unless something is done by the citizens of that part of the country to insure the Directors against loss, no meeting will be held this year. Last year the managers fell short $900. It is thought that the citizens will come to the rescue, and aid in giving a week of good racing.

California Wines Abroad.

E. C. Priber in a recent number of the Merchant has the following to say, which will be read with interest by wine-growers: "I visited St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans and after carefully looking the field over, I am prepared to say that in my opinion the outlook for the California wine industry is excellent. There are many things to warant this conclusion, but at the same time I found some conditions were not so cheering. For instance, I went to prominent dealers in California wines in New Orleans and other cities, and when I broached the subject of handling the product of our company, they said they liked our wines very much, and they could readily dispose of them at a good figure if we would allow them to be sold under a foreign lable. This, however, is a practice we (his firm) have never permitted, and do not propose to in the future; and it would be a great help to the business if everybody engaged in the business would adopt the same policy and strictly adhere to it. From my experience in the East I am convinced more than ever that if we are to have prosperity for our industry, it must be established on brands—have a reputation as the product of California vineyards. One of the best indications I met with on my journey was the fact that there is an increased demand for the better qualities of wine, showing that consumers of our vintages are acquiring more critical tastes. This is the kind of a demand we want to foster, for California will be able to supply it, and people who once become acquainted with our best wines will not go to a foreige labled bottle to satisfy their wants.

Restored Her Health.

For twenty-five years I suffered from boils, erysipelas and other blood affections, taking during that time great quantities of different medicines without giving me any perceptible relief. Friends induced me to try S. S. S. It improved me from the start, and after taking several bottles, restored my health as far as I could hope for at my age, which is now seventy-five years.

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Mobile, Ala.

Rheumatism in Children.

One of my children was afflicted for a long time with rheumatism. After a number of remedies had failed I commenced giving her Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) After taking a couple of bottles she was entirely cured. W. P. THOMPSON,
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Spoiled His Programme.

A thug who was recently imprisoned in India, having been caught almost in the actual commission of a murder, complained bitterly to an English officer at having been deprived of the opportunity to fulfill his ambition. He had begun life with the fixed determination to kill an even thousand human beings, and at the time of his capture was in a fair way to carry out his design. He had already killed 700 persons, and if the authorities would have let him alone for quite a little while longer he would have reached the 1,000 mark. He was willing to agree to give himself up again if he were allowed to go free long enough to bag the additional 300 needed, and he thought it great hardship that so reasonable a request should be refused.—San Francisco Chronicle.

More Money for Tobacco Than Flour.

A prominent contractor who does business all over the state has employed a crew of 12 men for six months, and on reckoning up matters preparatory to a final settlement for the year the following figures were brought to light: Ten of the 12 use tobacco, and the bill for plug tobacco for these 10 men was more than the flour bill for the entire crew. The men consumed $53 worth of tobacco outside of cigars, and got along with but $51 worth of flour. The fact seems incredible, and yet it is verily the truth.—Tobacco.

The Grave Gets Tired Yawning,

Seemingly, for certain wretched invalids who totter feebly along, though always looking as if they were going to die, but omitting to do it. They dry up, wither, dwindle away finally, but in the meantime never having robust health, know nothing of the physical enjoyment, the zest of that existance to which they cling with such remarkable tenacity. They are always to be found tinkering at themselves with some trashy remedy, tonic or "pick me up" to give a fillip to the digestion, or "help the liver." If such misguided folks would resort and adhere to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it would be well with them. This superb invigorant supplies the stamina that the feeble require, by permanently reinforcing digestion and assimilation. It overcomes nervousness, insomnia, malaria, kidney complaints, biliousness, constipation rheumatism and neuralgia.

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HOLMES—In El Verano, January 3, 1890, to the wife of T. B. Holmes, a son.

McDONALD—Near Sonoma, January 8th, the wife of Geo. H. McDonald a son.

DIED.

BROCKMAN—Near Glen Ellen, January 5, 1890, E. J. Brockman, a native of Kentucky, aged 84 years and 7 months.

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WHEN a few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will relieve you? Try it. Keep it in the house. You are liable to have a cough at any time, and no other remedy is so effective as this world-renowned preparation. No household, with young children, should be without it. Scores of lives are saved every year by its timely use.

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"In the winter of 1885 I took a bad cold which, in spite of every known remedy, grew worse, so that the family physician considered me incurable, supposing me to be in consumption. As a last resort I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, in a short time, the cure was complete. Since then I have never been without this medicine. I am fifty years of age, weigh over 190 pounds, and attribute my good health to the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."—G. W. Youker, Salem, N. J.

"Last winter I contracted a severe cold, which by repeated exposure, became quite obstinate. I was much troubled with hoarseness and bronchial irritation. After trying various medicines, without relief, I at last purchased a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. On taking this medicine, my cough ceased almost immediately, and I have been well ever since."—Rev. Thos. B. Russell, Secretary Holston Conference and P. E. of the Greenville District, M. E. C., Jonesboro, Tenn.

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Mr. A. A. Vallejo, teacher of Spanish and music, has been quite successful in forming classes in this place. Hereafter he will teach in Union Hall every Friday evening. Young ladies who so desire will be taught at the residence of Mrs. Haraszthy.

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MRS. C. D. HAVEN.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm name and style of Heydt & Cousens for the purpose of transacting the Harness business in the town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California. The business will be conducted at the old stand of L. Heydt, on Spain street.

All parties indebted to L. Heydt are requested to settle with Mrs. Heydt and all obligations of the old firm will be assumed by her.

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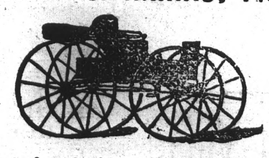

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SONOMA, JANUARY 11, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Sonoma House is a popular resort. *

The Union Hotel is now open. *

Have your carpets cleaned at Gross'. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. +

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. +

Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations. *

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Old furniture made like new by Gross, east side Plaza. *

The Sonoma House is a popular resort for commercial travelers. *

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular place of resort.

You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means. *

Star flour at Weyl's is only $1 20 per sack; per barrel, $4.75. Guaranteed. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

The Union Hotel under the management of C. J. Barta is praised by every one. *

Three thousand gallons of brandy have been entered in the Bonded Warehouse in the past few weeks.

The annual picnic of the Baquet Social and Athletic Club will take place on Sunday, April, 13th at Glen Ellen Park.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. +

Important to know. Furniture, bedding, crockery, glassware, stoves, groceries, etc., at Badger's Cash Store, Agua Caliente. Lowest price for best goods. *

J. Chauvet, owner of the Glen Ellen town site, is about preparing a new map of that growing town and will soon offer town lots and villa sites for sale.

An ox weighing 1200 pounds dressed has been on exhibition in the Central Market the past week. It was raised by G. C. P. Sears on his ranch near this place.

[illegible] Hamilton, residing on Agua Caliente farm near Sonoma, was quite severly injured by his horse stumbling and falling upon him last Sunday. He is being attended by Dr. Davis.

Geo. Engler has placed us under obligations this week for a sample box of his late Winter apples and other products of his well cultivated farm.

Mrs. Robt. C. Johnson has engaged the services of County Surveyor Davis to survey and subdivide the Buena Vista ranch in the eastern suburbs of town.

E. P. Thomson has sold 47 acres of his 100 acre farm near Agua Caliente to an English gentleman from Honolulu, who will take immediate possession and cultivate the same. The price paid was $156 an acre.

Ed. Steiger, breeder of fine cattle, whose ranch is located near Agua Caliente, has purchased from George Guerne of Guerneville, a thoroughbred Holstein-Friesian bull, which will prove quite a valuable acquisition to his stock farm.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with call *

The weakness and debility which result from illness may be speedily overcome by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is a safe, but powerful tonic, assists digestion, regulates the liver and kidneys, and cleanses the body from all germs of disease.

C. Ludemann to-day in another column offers several varieties of olives and resistant vines for sale. Mr. L. has not been in our valley long but is enterprising and deserves a share of the patronage and the support of the farmers and vineyardists.

A very animated meeting of the firemen took place Wednesday evening. Ten new members were elected to-wit: R. A. Poppe, G. H. Hotz, Geo. Eugler. Geo. Breitenbach, J. M. Cheney, P. Kiel, F. Grothaus, J. Anderson, A. Pinelli and John Minoggio.

The civil suit of the Messrs. Bacon against Geo. H. Maxwell, came up last Monday in Judge Hoag's Court, San Francisco, and is still on trial. This suit, together with a number of others, is the result of illegitimate land speculation and the great boom inaugurated in this valley a few years.

The 12-year daughter of Mrs. Lubeck was badly bruised about the face last Sunday by falling from the Southern Pacific trian while the cars were yet in motion. The accident occurred at Shellville station. She was getting off the car-steps when she fell. The young lady had a very narrow escape and fortunately received only bruises.

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THE HAND WRITING ON THE WALL.

A Remarkable Discovery Near This Place.

One day last week Chas. Baettge, whose farm is located in the mountains two or three miles northwest of Sonoma, discovered a small cave near the headwaters of the Agua Caliente Creek. Curiosity prompted him to make a tour of inspection. A single glance told him that at one time the cave had been inhabitated by a man. A light was procured and upon pushing his researches futher Mr. Baettge discovered carved into the solid stone walls of the cave a vast number of cabalistic letters and signs, of which the following is a *fac simi e*:

ATE4WHI*W5*

The lettering is admirably executed and but slightly larger than small pica caps. No lower case letters are used and the four walls of the cave contains many thousand of these small letters, figures and points of the compass signs. As the rock is quite hard this lettering evidently shows the labor of many years. As yet no one in these parts has been able to decipher the strange and wierd signs. Pursuing his research, an old silver watch, a pair of Spanish ear rings and other things were unearthed. The cave bore evidence of being abandoned many years ago.

Future developments may persuade the stony walls of this mysterious cavern to yield up the dark secret of its past history. Such developments will be watched with much interest.

Gen. Vallejo's Illness.

Gen. Vallejo is still confined to his bed at his home in this place. It is now nearly two months since he was attacked with jaundice, since which time he has been a very sick man. For the past month he has been improving but his recovery has been necessarily slow, owing to his extreme old age, he having passed the 81st mile stone on his last birthday. The General is being tenderly cared for by his three daughters, Mrs. Emparan, Mrs. Haraszthy and Mrs. Dr. Frisbie Mrs. Vallejo, the General's aged wife, is also in poor health, but with the return of dry weather it is hoped that both will rapidly recover. General Vallejo although enfeebled by his long spell of sickness is in good spirits and conversed with the editor of the INDEX-TRIBUNE in that pleasing and engaging manner which has won him so many friendships in the Golden State. The room in which he is confined is located on the eastern side of his commodious residence. A bright fire was burning in the grate, giving a cheerful aspect the General's surroundings. The center of the room was occupied by a long writing table, while the walls were adorned with oil paintings and steel engravings, notably among the latter being life-size portraits of Gen. Jose Maria Morelos and Gen. Gonzales Ortega (also President) of the Republic of Mexico, both of whom were admirers and warm personal friends of Gen. Vallejo. The mantle piece, tables and book cases in the room were embellished with many works by standard authors, giving an air to the General's surroundings, which at once betokened his gentle birth and refined tastes.

The Beautiful Snow.

One of the heaviest snow storms ever known in this section set in last Saturday morning and continued until Sunday morning. Back in the hills and in the Los Guilicos district the fall was quite heavy and fell to the depth of twelve or fifteen inches. The weather turned out clear and cold and the hills surrounding the town have been enveloped in a mantle of white the entire week, giving the valley quite a wintry aspect and knocking the spots out of our boasted citrus belt and mild mid-winter climate. It would be well to add here, however, that snow in Sonoma Valley is a very unusual thing and is enjoyed by our people as a rare treat. It is thought that the cold snap will be death to the bugs and will do more good than harm to our orchardists and farmers.

Death of an Old Pioneer.

J. E. Brockman, who came to Sonoma in 1850, died at his home near Glen Ellen last Tuesday morning, at the advanced age of 84 years and seven months. He had been ailing about two weeks and on the day above mentioned peacefully passed away. He was born in Kentucky in 1805, and spent his boyhood days in that State. He raised a large family of children, who accompanied him to California. One of these, Israel Brockman, was the first Sheriff of Sonoma county. The deceased was buried at this place last Wednesday, his funeral being attended by many who had known him for thirty-five or forty years.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

The Celebrated Pueblo Land Suit of Schell vs. Akers.

Decided by the U. S. Supreme Court in Favor of the Latter.

In 1851 Stephen Akers, a pioneer resident of this city, entered into possession of 111 acres of land under a contract with the city of Sonoma for its purchase and remained in possession of the whole, cultivating and improving it, until September, 1860, the city in the meantime having conveyed to him the land by deed. In the above month and year Theodore L. Schell, who claimed title under a deed of conveyance executed by Jacob P. Leese, to whom a Mexican grant of five and a half leagues had been confirmed and patented by the United States, commenced an action in the old District Court of this county to recover from Akers all of the 111 acres deeded to him by the city. But while the action was pending the parties to the suit entered into a written agreement, which was signed and acknowledged by them and recorded. Schell thereupon abandoned the action. This agreement was as follows:

The said Schell hereby covenants and agrees that in the event the city of Sonoma establishes her claim to any part or portion of the above released tract of land, that he will deliver the possession of the same, or such portions thereof as may be so established, together with a yearly rent from this date of $5 per acre for the land so to be delivered. And the said Akers hereby covenants and agrees that in the event of the city of Sonoma not being able to establish her claim beyond the present line of the Huichica patent, that he will deliver possession to said Schell of all or such portion of the remainder of said above described tract of land as may be within the line of said Huichica patent, and will pay a yearly rent for the same at the rate of $5 per acre to the said Schell.

After the action had been dismissed a fence was built by the parties, extending northerly across the land and dividing it into two fields of nearly equal size. Akers surrendered to Schell all that portion lying east of the fence and retained possession of all that portion lying west of it.

The parties in drawing up and signing the above agreement thought that if the city should finally succeed in establishing its claim and receive a patent for any of the land within the lines of the Huichica patent it would have the better title to the land. They could, therefore, avoid litigation and expense and safely await the issue of the city's contest. So long as Schell lived he acquiesced in the arrangement he had made. After his death, however, his executors thought it their duty raise the question again and an action was again commenced in the District Court of the county, where judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. Akers. An appeal was then taken to the State Supreme Court by the Schell executors. After a lapse of four or five years the judgment of the lower court was affirmed by that tribunal. The case was then appealed to the United States Supreme Court in Washington, where it has been waiting its turn on the docket for a number of years.

On the 23d of last month, however, the case came up for a hearing before the learned Judges, who decided that the United States Supreme Court had no jurisdiction in the matter, and thus has come to an end one of the longest and most vexatious lawsuits known in the history of this county.

The Schell executors have played their last card and lost, and it is to be hoped that Judge Akers, who has reached the ripe old age of 75 years, will enjoy peaceable possession of his own for the rest of his days. During the thirty years' litigation Mr. Akers, surrounded by his children and grandchildren has lived and farmed upon a portion of the land which the highest judicial power of our country has at last vested in him.

A Rare Coin.

Mr. Geo. Engler of this place has in his possession a fifty-dollar slug. These coins, of which there are now but few in existence, were plentiful in the early mining days of California. It is estimated by an experienced collector and dealer in rare coins that the number of these fifty-dollar slugs which have escaped the melting pot is less than fifty. They are now valued at something over $100 each, $50 for the gold in them, the balance representing their curiosity value. The slug was presented to Mr. Engler by his deceased father, Matheu Engler, a pioneer of this State, who mined in Weaverville in 1851. The elder Engler made his way across the Plains to the Golden State on foot, a distance of 3,000 miles, sustaining himself on his long and tiresome journey with his trusty rifle and a few provisions which he carried on his back.

The Wine Market.

A wine-maker in the Upper Napa Valley was the other day offered 18 cents per gallon for his 1888 wine by a dealer, but the offer was of course refused. The San Francisco wine wreckers have their cellars all full, and it is well that they have. They are bulls in the market now, otherwise their agents would be going through the country as in former years forcing prices down to the lowest point.—*Calistogian.*

Personal and Social.

N. King of Petaluma was in town last Tuesday.

F. Ehrlich returned from the city last Tuesday.

Chas. H. Crofoot of Glen Ellen was in town yesterday.

Mrs. F. Spaulding is visiting her mother Mrs. D. Church.

A. Haraszthy spent Sunday with his relatives in this place.

Perry Dunlap visited San Francisco several days this week.

Mrs. Pioda went to San Francisco last Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Granville S. Harris visited Sobre Vista last Wednesday.

Dr. J. J. King will be in town every Saturday for business.

Mrs. James Martin has been visiting in the Bay City the past week.

Miss Lizzie Hein of Napa is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bordwell.

Misses Thierkoff and Sullivan of Glen Ellen spent Sunday in this place.

Alf. McLaughlin and Charles Douglas visited the county seat Tuesday.

Wm. Smith spent Sunday in Sonoma, ostensibly visiting but really hunting for McGinty.

Dr. J. J. King was one of the passengers on Thursday evening's train bound for Sonoma.

J. Chauvet returned from the metropolis Thursday evening after a pleasant visit of five days.

Miss May Donahue has returned to San Francisco after a weeks' visit with her parents at Shellville.

Miss P. Robin after a pleasant visit of several days returned to her home in San Francisco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Glen Ellen took advantage of the pleasant weather and visited Sonoma last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Wilgus returned last Thursday evening from the Bay City where they had been on a business trip.

Chas. Smith, Jr., who has been spending the holidays at his home in Sonoma, returned last Sunday to San Francisco.

Miss Mae Powell returned from San Francisco Thursday evening after a pleasant visit with her cousin Mrs. J. Chace.

Henry Winkle, the well known and popular wine grower of this place, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of sickness.

O. H. Hoag, U. S. Bonded Warehouse Keeper, came down from Santa Rosa Monday and assumed charge of the warehouse at this place. He will remain one month.

Miss Susie Shaw of the Sonoma Public School, who has been spending her vacation with friends in San Francisco and Oakland, returned home Thursday evening.

The recently elected officers of Sotoyome Parlor, No. 43, N. D. G. W., at Healdsburg were installed last Wednesday evening by District Deputy Grand President, Mrs. K. Granice of this place.

Installations.

The installation of officers of Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., took place last Saturday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Deputy Grand Master Sinkler of St. Helena, assisted by Brothers Rice and Skwoeg. The following were installed for the ensuing term: J. Johnson, N. G.; P. L. Johnson, V. G.; John Wagnon, Secretary; W. F. Breit, Financial Secretary; J. G. Marcy, Treasurer.

The following officers of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., were installed last Monday evening by Robert Poppe, D. D. G. P. at large, assisted by Geo. Breitenbach of Napa Parlor, No. 62, acting as Marshal: W. S. Bordwell, President; Wm. Ellis, First Vice President; Fred. F. Ewell, Second Vice Pres; L. L. Johannsen, Third Vice Pres.; H. C. Lutgens, Recording Secretary; T. F. Monahan, Financial Secretary; Thos. H. Ellis, Marshal; P. G. Kiel, Inside Sentinel, John Gaffney, Jr., Outside Sentinel.

Renewed Its Lease.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company has renewed its five-year lease of the Glen Ellen pic-nic grounds from J. Chauvet. The railroad people will at once commence to improve the grounds in order to be ready for the large number of excursion parties which annually visit these popular pic-nic grounds in the spring and summer months.

The agent for Radam's Microbe Killer refers by permission to the following residents of Sonoma Valley as to the efficacy of the medicine as a health restorative:

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Shellville Items.

Mrs. A. B. Lubeck's private school opened last Monday.

Capt. Stofen and son visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merriam went to San Francisco Tuesday.

Miss Clara Cheney of Sonoma is visiting friends here.

Miss G. M. Landsborough is spending a few days in San Francisco.

Miss Georgie Donahue and Mr. Will Donahue have returned from Tomales.

Mrs. Atterbury and daughter of Los Guilicos took in the town of Shellville Tuesday.

The employees of the Southern Pacific Company at this place were delighted last evening to see the pay car put in an appearance.

The inhabitants of this place on arising last Sunday morning were agreeably surprised to find the ground covered with a heavy coat of snow. Of course it was a rare sight for the children. One who particularly enjoyed it was Colonel Cow-Sing of Eden Dale.

A GREEN COUNTRY GIRL.

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The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds and coughs and all throat, lung and bronchial troubles, is, undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your druggist for it, and at the same time, for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

A Much Needed Bridge.

A petition for a bridge across Sonoma creek near the residence of Shubrick Norris will shortly be circulated and presented to the Supervisors by Sam Agnew and others residing in that part of the valley. This is a much-needed improvement as the fording place is a dangerous one at any season of the year while during the winter months it is impassable by high water. The farmers to be benefitted by such a bridge are numerous, many of them being numbered among our heavy tax-payers.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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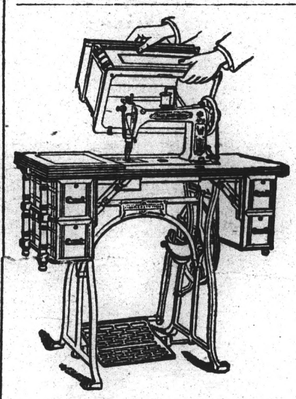

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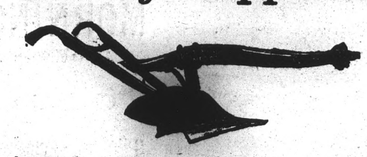

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Consecrated Feelings.

A young monk came one day to his father superior and asked: "Father, what is it to be dead to self?" The father replied: "I cannot explain it now; but I have a duty to perform. Brother Martin died last week, and is buried in the churchyard of our order. Go to his grave, and, standing close beside it, repeat in a loud, clear voice, all the good things you ever heard about him. After this, say all the flattering things you can invent, and attribute to him every saintly grace and virtue, without regard to truth, and report the result to me."

The young monk went away to do his bidding, wondering what all this could mean. Soon he returned, and the father asked him what had transpired. "Why, nothing," replied the young man. "I did as you told me, and that was all." "Did Brother Martin make no reply?" asked the superior. "Of course he did not, for he was dead," said the monk. The elder shook his head thoughtfully, saying: "That is very strange. Go again to-morrow at the same hour, and repeat at the grave side all the evil you ever heard concerning Brother Martin. Add to that the worst slander and calumny your mind can imagine, and report the result to me."

Again the young man obeyed, and brought back the same report. He had heaped unlimited abuse on the head of Brother Martin, and yet had received no reply. "From Brother Martin you may learn," said the father, "what it is to be dead to self. Neither flattery nor abuse has moved him, for he is dead. So the disciple who is dead to self will be insensible to these things. Neither voice nor hand will ever be lifted in self defense or retaliation; but all personal feeling will be lost in the service of Christ."—Rev. G. H. Hubbard.

Moody's Coolness.

Evangelist D. L. Moody went down into the slums of Chicago to preach to an audience of people never seen inside of the churches. After the services he was the center of a scene. Half a dozen young men, half drunk and noisy, waited at the foot of the stairs. They insulted the young women who came out and they tripped up the young men. They were evidently preparing to have some rough sport with Mr. Moody, for when he appeared at the door they crowded around him and jostled him off the lower step.

He saw the danger and averted it neatly. He was carrying his overcoat on his arm. Picking out the biggest and toughest of the crowd, he said: "Won't you please help me on with this coat? I'm getting a little old and stout." The bad young man was unnerved. He reddened, and stepped back. Mr. Moody held out his arms appealingly, and the young man weakened. Muttering something that sounded like an oath he hoisted the coat on to the broad shoulders. "I knew you'd do it. Thank you," laughed Mr. Moody; and he walked briskly down the street, leaving a disorganized gang of hoodlums in the shadow of the building.—Exchange.

We Become Dignified Too Soon.

How soon people's "dancing days" are over. Middle age doesn't dance. I was at a Long Branch hotel last summer and saw the evening "hop." It was enjoyed mostly by children. The elders looked on, but did no dancing. Some of the "elders" were quite young. I saw among them those who, eight or nine years before, used to be very active on the foot in that same parlor. But they dance no more. It is too puerile. They look on a little while and walk about wearily. They seemed to have entered on that phase of life when everything bores more or less. I saw ladies walking with their husbands up and down the corridor. Some waddled. Some were too fat to dance. Some had lost entirely the elastic muscle of childhood, though not forty. These, of course, were too dignified to dance. At least they seemed to consider this apparent inability to dance as dignity. Perhaps it is. I saw even young men of twenty-five, who danced mightily at eighteen, among the ranks of those who had grown above dancing. I think we enter on the heavy, dignified, sit down phase of life much too soon.—Prentice Mulford.

Sugar on Raw Oysters.

The sallow faced Celestials in this city are more particular as regards their diet than most people suppose.

One of them, who enjoys the distinction of being the wealthiest in town, came into a down town oyster house the other night, took his seat at the marble topped table and asked the waiter for a "law." The deft, white aproned waiter stroked his smooth shaven chin reflectively and replied: "A what?"

"A law," repeated John, "law oysters."

"Oh, yes," and soon a plate of the tempting bivalves, reposing in their shells, lay before him. He removed the lemon and sprinkled a copious supply of sugar over them and began his attack.

As he walked to the counter, paid his bill and departed, the waiter smiled aloud with a "Well, that's one way to eat oysters."—Portland (Me.) Express.

The High Hat Problem.

Here is a solution of the high hat problem in theatres. Have all the seats in the theatre so arranged that those occupied by women with high hats can be lowered by the management; or, better still, elevate those occuped by men. The machinery for raising and lowering the seats could be operated by the stage engineer without any difficulty. Just a few turns of a crank and the thing would be done. Of course, some of the high hat women would kick, but what of that? By all means let us have the adjustable theatre seat, the only remedy for the high hat nuisance.—New York Tribune.

Sure to Get Rich.

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WOMEN AND MICE.

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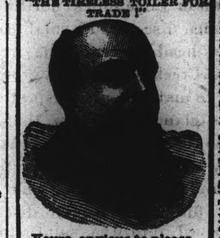

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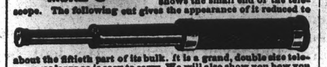

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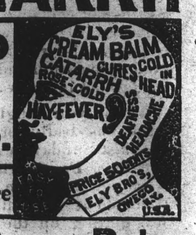

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